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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Ken NIWA, et al.

Serial No.: 10/679,505 Group Art Unit: 3616

Filed: October 7, 2003 Examiner: McCreary, Leonard

For: SHOCK ABSORBING TYPE STEERING DEVICE FOR VEHICLES AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed August 30, 2006. An Amendment, and Submission of Replacement Drawing Sheets Including Proposed Drawing Corrections responsive to the outstanding Office Action are being filed simultaneously herewith.

The Three-Month Extension fee of $1,020.00 is included in the total fee for filing the Amendment, and Submission of Replacement Drawing Sheets Including Proposed Drawing Corrections for the above-identified application, a check for which accompanies this submission.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully submitted,

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